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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 55, 67, 69 and 70, relative to the wildlife resources fund, the wildlife management endowment fund, the wildlife resources agency and the wildlife resources commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 55-4-281(b), is amended by deleting the words, numbers, punctuation and symbols, "wildlife resources fund established at § 70-1-401, to be used exclusively for management, protection, propagation and conservation of fish and wildlife species and the protection and enhancement of such species' habitats" as they appear in subsection (b) and substituting instead the words "general fund".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 67-3-2001(g), is amended by deleting the words, numbers and punctuation, "wildlife resources fund, for use exclusively in the administration of the Boating Safety Act of 1965, compiled in title 69, chapter 10, part 2," as they appear in subsection (g) and substituting instead the words "general fund".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 69-10-203, is amended by deleting subsections (b), (c), and (d) in their entirety and deleting the designation "(a)" from the remaining subsection.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 69-10-207(e) is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund and shall be expended solely for the administration and operation of the commission’s programs and responsibilities authorized pursuant to this chapter” as they appear in subsection (e) and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 69-10-222, is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-206(a), is amended by deleting subdivisions (1), (2) and (5) in their entirety and renumbering the remaining subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-303(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation, “wildlife resources commission and shall serve at the pleasure of the commission. In the selection of an executive director, preference should be given to candidates with a bachelor of science degree in wildlife management or a related field and who are familiar with wildlife management practices and the administration of wildlife programs” as they appear in subsection (a) and substituting instead the words “governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor”.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-303(b), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation, “The salary of the executive director shall be determined by the wildlife resources commission.” in their entirety as they appear in subsection (b).

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-306, is amended by deleting subsections (a) and (b) in their entirety and relettering the remaining subsections accordingly.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-401(a), is amended by deleting the words and punctuation, “set aside. This fund shall constitute a fund known as the ‘wildlife resource fund’” as they appear in subsection (a) and substituting instead the words “deposited in the general fund. Any funds in the ‘wildlife resource fund’ shall be used”.

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-401, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and deleting the designation “(a)” from the remaining subsection.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-502, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-503, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-504, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-505, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-1-506, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety.

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-2-224, is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-3-101(b), is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” as they appear in subsection (b) and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-3-111(e), is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” as they appear in subsection (e) and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-3-113, is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-6-106, is amended by deleting the words, “wildlife resources fund” and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, section 70-6-201(c)(3), is amended by deleting the words “wildlife resources fund” as they appear in subdivision (3) and substituting instead the words “general fund”.

SECTION 23. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.